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**Subject:** He's keeping you in the dark



**Scott Pruitt—President Trump's EPA Administrator—has gone to great lengths to keep the public in the dark.**

He has ended public access to his calendar and the calendar of senior EPA managers—making it impossible for us to know who is influencing the agency's decisions. He abruptly declared he

was granting an industry request to delay crucial limits on dangerous oil and gas pollution for 90 days—without a chance for the public to weigh in.

**And then he took it a step further, proposing to delay those crucial climate & clean air protections for *two years*—but now you have an opportunity to weigh in.**

**You have just days left to make your voice heard, and tell the EPA to put people first—not polluters.**

**Here's what happened:**

The EPA has decided to put critical leak detection & repair requirements for the oil & gas industry on pause for two years—during which time dangerous methane, smog-forming volatile organic compounds, and toxic and cancer-causing pollutants like benzene will continue to be emitted into the air we breathe.

**And in the EPA's own public notice, they acknowledged this pollution could put children's health at risk—but still plan to delay implementation of these important safeguards, putting Americans at risk.**

**But they can't move forward on this without accepting public comments—and we need to *overwhelm* the EPA with opposition to this dangerous plan. Add your voice today!**

Thank you for standing with us,

Heather Shelby  
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**Take action now**



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